Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

The Cochin Court Fees Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. Ismail Hajee Essa Sait *(Mattancheri):* Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce the Cochin Court Fees Act (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

The Cochin Child Marriage Restraint Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* I beg to move for leave to introduce the Cochin Child Marriage Restraint Act (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* I second it.

Mrs. Thankamma N. Menon *(Women-Ernakulam):* On a point of order, I would like to know whether the Hon'ble Mover has got the sanction of His Highness the Maharaja to introduce this amendment, as required by the rules.

Mr. President: How does it affect the religious right?

Mrs. Thankamma N. Menon *(Women-Ernakulam):* It is stated in the objects and reasons that it affects the religious instincts of an appreciable number of His Highness' subjects.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* In the original Bill, a question was asked whether the sanction of His Highness the Maharaja was obtained.

Mr. President: How does an amendment to the original Bill affect the religious rights?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* It is more or less an irreligious Bill.

Mr. President: We have considered this question and we do not think that sanction is necessary.

Mrs. Thankamma N. Menon *(Women-Ernakulam):* I oppose the amendment.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* It has been the convention of this House not to oppose any Bill at this stage.

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